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Drug Courts provide leadership to anchor the County's continuum of services for drug-addicted offenders by bringing together criminal justice, treatment and other community partners in the fight against drug abuse and criminality; and

Drug Court programs combine strict judicial supervision, mandatory drug testing, accountability and intensive treatment to effectively break the cycle of drug addiction and related criminal activity; and

Our communities are improved by the commitment and dedicated efforts of all the leaders in the Drug Court movement – judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, treatment and rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement and corrections personnel, educators and community leaders; and

The Los Angeles County Drug Court program celebrates its Tenth Anniversary with 15 successful programs for adults and juveniles:

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**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proclaim that the month of May be known as “Los Angeles County Drug Court Month” in recognition of all of the practitioners who make Drug Courts work and the significant contributions that Drug Courts have made, and continue to make, in reducing the damage to our families and communities resulting from drug abuse.

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